



ASUC Senate Meeting Agenda

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Spring 2012 Session – Week 11

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

7:00 pm, Senate Chamber

- I. Approval of the Minutes from March 21, 2012
- II. New Business
 - SB 150 – A Bill in Support of Discounted Prices for ASUC Student Groups on Specified Items at the Cal Student Store
 - SB 151 – A Resolution In Support of Hip Hop in the Park
 - SB 152 – A Bill in Support of Justice for Trayvon Martin
 - SB 153 – A Bill in Support of AB540 graduation
 - SB 154 – A Resolution In Support of the Peace and Dignity Journey
 - SB 155 – A Bill in Support of the Big C
 - SB 156 – A Bill in Support of Sigma Nu's Brotherhood Event at Cal Lodge
 - SB 157 – A Bill in Support of Alpha Chi Omega's Runway
 - SB 158 – A Bill in Support of the 8th Annual Southeast Asian Graduation (SEA Grad)
 - SB 159 – A Bill in Support of Living It Up: A Housing Collaborative Event\
 - SB 160 – A Bill in Support of Thrive Dance Company's Showcase
- III. Approval of the Agenda for April 11, 2012
- IV. Guest Announcements

7:20 - 7:35 PM	UC Student Association	Matt Haney
7:35 – 8:00 PM	UC Shared Services	Susan Roach
		Thera Kalmijn
		Marilyn Stager
- V. Representatives to ASUC Reports
- VI. ASUC Auxiliary Report
- VII. ASUC Store Operations Board Report
- VIII. Appointed Official Reports
- IX. Executive Office Reports

President	Vishalli Loomba
Executive Vice President	Chris Alabastro

Academic Affairs Vice President
External Affairs Vice President
Student Advocate

Julia Joung
Joey Freeman
Samar Shah

X. Elected Officials Announcements

XI. Standing Committee Reports

Finance
Constitutional & Procedural Review
University & External Affairs

XII. Consent Calendar

XIII. Immediate Consideration

XIV. Old Business

XV. Special Committee Reports

Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #1
Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #2
Advocacy Agenda Issues Committee #3
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Attorney General and Solicitor General
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Elections Council Chair
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Greek Affairs Officer
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Environmental Sustainability
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the ASUC Recognition Awards for the Oski Leadership Awards
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Undergraduate Rep to the SOB
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Services Board Director
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Commissioner of Diversity Affairs
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Fundraising Director
Temporary Committee on Reforming Elections By-Laws
Temporary Committee on the Berkeley Students Foundation
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Berkeley Student Cooperative Affairs Officer
Temporary Committee on Democratic Review within the Academic Senate
Committee for Public Service
ASUC Resource Workshop Planning Committee
Temporary Committee on the Selection of the Director of Disabled Students Accommodation Fund

XVI. ASUC Representatives Reports

ASUC Representative to the Residence Hall Assembly
ASUC Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council
ASUC Representative to the College Panhellenic Association

ASUC Representative to the National Pan-Hellenic Council
ASUC Representative to SUPERB
ASUC Representative to the Graduate Assembly
ASUC Representative to the Committee of Student Fees
ASUC Representative to the Re-entry and Transfer Students Association
ASUC Representative to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee
ASUC Representative to the Haas Business Students Association
ASUC Representative to the Berkeley Student Cooperative
Jengyee Liang Memorial ASUC Representative to the Engineering Student Council
ASUC Representative to the Recreational Sports Advisory Board
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Academic Opportunity
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Intellectual Community
ASUC Representative to the C.A.L. Housing Commission
ASUC Representative to the Lobby Corps Commission
ASUC Representative to the Fall Freshman Extension Program
ASUC Representative to the Removing Impediments to Students' Education (RISE)
Scholarship Program
ASUC Representative to the Ethnic Studies Fifth Account Committee
ASUC Representative to the Committee for Educational Enhancement
ASUC Representative to the ASUC Outstanding Student Recognition Evaluation
Committee
ASUC Representative to the Multi-Cultural Greek Council
ASUC Representative to the Multicultural Fund Selection Committee
ASUC Representative to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability

**A Bill in Support of Discounted Prices for ASUC Student Groups
on Specified Items at the Cal Student Store**

**Authored by: Senator Ickowitz, Steven Johnson
Sponsored by: Senator Ickowitz**

- WHEREAS,** the student store has offered to give a 20 percent discount to student groups purchasing specified items below the soft caps; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Finance Officer and Finance Chair are obligated to tell student groups when the Cal Student Store has items priced less than or equal to the soft caps limit; and,
- WHEREAS,** there will be a notice in the next Spring Budgeting form and will be expressed at Finance Committee meetings when giving out senate contingency funds; and,
- WHEREAS,** this notice in both oral and written forms would provide student groups with information that could save them and the ASUC a large sum of money; and,
- WHEREAS,** this connection between the Cal Student Store and ASUC student groups will create a mutually beneficial cycle of helping student groups pay the least possible price while also contributing to the Cal Student Store and therefore the Senate; and,
- WHEREAS,** reimbursements of discounted prices will be given to groups once per semester and groups must use screen-shot of their CalLink account or proof of signatory at the Cal Student Store; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Cal Student Store will bi-annually present list of items that fall below soft caps limit to keep ASUC and student groups up-to-date; and,
- WHEREAS,** this will facilitate strong communication between the Cal Student Store and ASUC sponsored organizations; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the student store will implement a 20 percent discount to student groups purchasing specified items below the soft caps; and,
- THEREFEFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** there will be a notice in the next Spring Budgeting form and will be expressed at Finance Committee meetings when giving out senate contingency funds; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Finance Officer and Finance Chair are obligated to tell student groups when the Cal Student Store has items priced less than or equal to the soft caps limit; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** reimbursements of discounted prices will be given to groups once per semester and groups must use screen-shot of their CalLink account or proof of signatory at the Cal Student Store.

A Resolution In Support of Hip Hop in the Park

Authored by: Senator Diaz and Rebecca Lee

Sponsored by: Senator Diaz, Senator Williams, Senator Albright, Senator Hong, Senator Fang and Senator Galace

WHEREAS, Students For Hip Hop (SFHH) is recognized as an 11th year Student Activity Group (SAG); and,

WHEREAS, SFHH are hosting the 16th annual Hip-hop in the Park event, a five hour festival in People's Park that will include a main stage with hip-hop musical artists, a bboy and bgirl cypher on the basketball courts, and live graffiti art across the lawn; and,

WHEREAS, From its inception, hip-hop has propelled underrepresented voices and issues into the mainstream sphere, as well as facilitated a support system in which folks can celebrate their community through art. It fosters cross-cultural awareness and contact between people who wouldn't otherwise interact; and,

WHEREAS, the event's goal is to promote the values of tolerance, inclusiveness, and diversity within our community through the lens of Hip Hop culture. The artists in the event rap about their struggles, their identities, and how they relate to social injustices; and,

WHEREAS, the event strives to foster awareness for current issues such as the prison industrial complex, the plight of public education, intersectionality, the war on poverty and drugs, police brutality, and any other issues people wish to address; and,

WHEREAS, the coordinators of the event have a commitment to a diverse line up, featuring artists from many different communities, and women in hip-hop (a male dominated art form). They also believe that the personal is political, and people watching this event will be inspired to make our campus and our society more inclusive and more socially just; and,

WHEREAS, the budget for Hip Hop in the Park is the following:

Expenditure	Description	Cost	ASUC
Honoraria	Professional Artists:		
	· 2 headliner acts (4 honoraria)	\$4000	
	· 4 midliner acts (9 honoraria)	\$1360	

	1 opener acts (2 honoraria)	0	
	1 host (1 honoraria)	0	
	1 DJ, 1 dance crew for bboy/girl cypher (~8 hon.)	\$300	
	Honoraria Subtotal	\$5,660	\$350
Publicity	Club Card Flyers (5,000)	\$100	
	Posters (500)	\$300	
	Publicity Subtotal	\$400	\$150
Graffiti/Art Supplies	Paint	\$200	
	Primer	\$50	
	Tarp	\$25	
	Plywood Boards	\$125	
	Linoleum for bboy/girl cypher	\$50	
	Graffiti/Art Supplies Subtotal	\$450	
Personnel/ Equipment	Sound		
	General Sound System	\$1000	
	Personnel Subtotal	\$1000	\$1000
Miscellaneous	Water	\$20	

	Parking	\$40	
	<i>Miscellaneous Subtotal</i>	\$60	
Total		\$7570	\$1500

Confirmed	Expected Funding
ASUC accounts - \$1840.20	AAVP Grants - \$300.00
APASD donation \$300	Student Opportunity Fund - \$2000
Berkeley Student Cooperative Funding \$300	RHA Grant - \$150
Ethnic Studies 5th Account - \$750.00	Senate Contingency Fund - \$1500

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Hip Hop in the Park be recognized as an ASUC sponsored event and that Students For Hip Hop be allocated \$1500 from the ASUC Contingency Fund.

A Bill in Support of Justice for Trayvon Martin

Authored by: Senator Sydney Fang, Senator Andy Albright, Senator Anthony Galace, Senator Kevin Williams, Executive Director of the Black Recruitment and Retention Center Kirk Coleman, Naomi Wilson Co-Chair of Political Affairs Black Student Union
Sponsored By: Senator Sydney Fang, Senator Andy Albright, Senator Anthony Galace, Senator Kevin Williams

WHEREAS, 17-year old Trayvon Martin was murdered in cold blood by George Zimmerman in Sanford, Florida; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America has a long history of brutalizing Black men and women and other underrepresented minorities; and

WHEREAS, 57 years after the death of Emmitt Till, we continue to see the murder of Black Men on the basis of racist stereotypes such as “as being violent, criminal and threats to safety and property”*; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America has a long history of permitting ‘Vigilante Justice,’ particularly in the form of public lynchings; and

WHEREAS, George Zimmerman has not been brought to Justice and roams free; and

WHEREAS, Hate crimes continue and our society continues to devalue Black bodies; and

WHEREAS, BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) police department murdered Oscar Grant on January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Black Males are disproportionately targeted by the law, causing them to become 60% of California’s penal population; and

WHEREAS, people across the United States are showing their outrage over the unjust treatment of Boys and Men of Color and the heinous murder of an innocent 17 year-old Black Male; and

WHEREAS, Students on the campus of UC Berkeley have recently experienced brutality from the University of California Police Department; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the ASUC is officially opposed to all forms of police brutality; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASUC send a letter (a physical letter and email) to the family of Trayvon Martin extending condolences and support in their fight for justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASUC send a letter (a physical letter and email) to the United States, Department of Justice, urging the swift prosecution of George Zimmerman and an investigation into the Sanford County Police Department

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASUC will endorse a vigil paying homage to the loss of life of 17 year-old Trayvon Martin

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that President Loomba will send a campus-wide email urging students to support the movement for Justice for Trayvon Martin

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC urge Chancellor Robert Birgeneau to write a letter urging students, staff, and faculty empathizing with the need for justice in the case of Trayvon Martin

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC acknowledges the unfair treatment of people of Color in the US Justice System

A Bill in Support of AB540 Graduation

Authored by: Senator Hong
Sponsored by: Senator Hong

- WHEREAS,** Rising Immigrant Scholars through Education (RISE) is a group of students promoting awareness for current college and high school students on educational issues that affect the immigrant community; and,
- WHEREAS,** RISE serves as a support group for students by being a resource on campus to ensure that AB540 students at UC Berkeley have academic and financial support to complete their academic endeavors; and,
- WHEREAS,** The RISE is an 6th year Student Activity Group (SAG); and,
- WHEREAS,** The RISE graduation will honor the accomplishments of those AB540 students who have graduated from UC Berkeley; and,
- WHEREAS,** The RISE expect about 25 graduating students plus their families/friends, and people who have helped the AB540 community at Cal; and,
- WHEREAS,** The RISE AB540 graduation is on Sunday, May 13, 2012, 11:30 – 1:30PM, at Cesar Chavez Atrium; and,
- WHEREAS,** The operating budget for the AB540 graduation is as follows:

Item	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total	Requested from Senate	Source of Funding (Optional)
Space	N/A					Paid by Lupe's office
Food & Drinks	\$600 Cocina Poblana http://www.cocinapoblana.com/ Cactus Taqueria http://cactustaqueria.com/ Picante http://www.picanteberkeley.com/			600		MISP's office

Stoles/Sashes	http://graduationproduct.com/ Royal Blue Stoles w/ 2 side Embroidery w/ Gold Logo @ \$13.99 ea = \$279.80 Logo Setup = \$21 Shipping \$29.00		20	329.80	329.80	
Decoration	Latex-Balloons =\$11.79/dozen		36	\$35.40		
	Centerpieces (flowers + small vase) = \$88 + \$12		12	\$100		
	Table covers = \$3.99/ cover		14	\$55.86		
				\$191.26	\$191.26	
Supplies	Name Badges for Graduates and Guest		160	\$24.99		
	Paper & Ink for programs =\$11.99 & \$14.99			\$26.98		
	Certificate paper			\$12.99		
	Stamps =\$0.45ea.		20	\$9		
				\$73.96	\$73.96	
					595.02	

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the RISE AB540 graduation be recognized as an official ASUC sponsored event; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$595.02 from Senate Contingency to fund the cost of the AB540 graduation.

A Resolution In Support of the Peace and Dignity Journey

Authored by: Senator Diaz and Wendy Pacheco
Sponsored by: Senator Diaz

- WHEREAS,** Peace and Dignity Journey is a grassroots organization that was started in 1992 to continue in the spirit of our ancestors, supported by host communities, coordinated by a dedicated network of volunteers, and manifested through our strong runners; and,
- WHEREAS,** Every four years Indigenous communities all over North, Central and South America witness and partake in the tradition of receiving runners who are welcomed by elders in their communities with ceremonies unique to their community, sharing stories, song, dance, and the wisdom that comes from community elders and ceremony; and,
- WHEREAS,** Peace and Dignity Journey runners start simultaneously from both ends of the continent in Chickaloon, Alaska and Tierra del Fuego, Argentina traversing the entire continent by foot from community to community and joining together for a final gathering in Central America, Panama; and,
- WHEREAS,** The 2012 run is dedicated to Water, reminding all who have forgotten that Water is an important resource and a shared resource for all; and,
- WHEREAS,** It takes a considerable amount of coordination and funds in order to provide the support runners need to move from one community to another (over eighty communities within a six month period), this is an inspiring event, impacting thousands of Native, Aboriginal, and Indigenous Peoples; and,
- WHEREAS,** The event will consist of different performers and art mediums and is an event that is welcoming to all peoples in the community, there will be performers from all over the country uniting with us in efforts to raise funds to fulfill this prophecy; and,
- WHEREAS,** the following is the budget for the event:

Expenditure	Description	Total Cost
Flyers/ Posters	Used for advertising	\$350.00
Sound System		\$200.00
Honorariums for Performers		
	Cihualt Ce	\$250.00
	Aztlan Underground	\$250.00
	Leonard Charley	\$250.00
	The Pop Bottle Bombers	\$250.00
	Guerilla Queenz	\$250.00
	Olmecca	\$250.00
T-Shirts	250 T-Shirts	\$2,500 @ 10 dollars each
Location	East Side Arts Alliance and La Peña Cultural Center	\$2,000
Grand Total		\$6,550.00

WHEREAS, the sponsoring group (Xinaxtli) is asking for the following amounts per category:

Flyers/Posters: \$350

Sound System: \$200

Honorarium for performers: \$350

Location: \$300

****TOTAL REQUESTED FROM ASUC: \$1200.00**

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC provide \$1200 to the Xinaxtli student organization from the ASUC contingency fund to fund the Peace and Dignity Journey event.

A Bill in Support of the Big C

Authored by: Senator Safeena Mecklai
Sponsored by: Senator Mecklai, Senator Lam

- WHEREAS,** Cal Spirit is a manifestation of the history and pride that students have had for our University since its founding in 1868; and,
- WHEREAS,** Cal Spirit is a consistent uniting factor between all parts of campus, bringing students together in their love for Cal; and,
- WHEREAS,** Cal Spirit is an essential part of the University, the students, and the ASUC; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Big C is a physical manifestation of that spirit, located majestically in the hills of Berkeley; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Big C was constructed on March 23rd, 1905 to signify the athletic and academic excellence of our great University and has received recognition in many Cal Spirit songs and can be seen across the San Francisco Bay Area; and,
- WHEREAS,** our Big C has served as an inspiration and there have been many “C’s” constructed across the UC system since the founding of our original “C;” and,
- WHEREAS,** the Big C at Cal has incredible spirit and historical significance, being a physical emblem of student pride in and love for the University; and,
- WHEREAS,** the hike to the Big C is a rite of passage for many students on campus, done in many organizations, social circles, and spirit organizations; and,
- WHEREAS,** it is imperative to preserve the structure and quality of the Big C; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Big C is constructed of concrete and has not been formally reinforced since its construction in 1905; and,
- WHEREAS,** the weak alluvial soil that holds the Big C cannot support the weight and has forced the C to sink, slide, and is slowly breaking it apart; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Big C thus poses a long term safety threat and its destruction would be a loss for Cal Spirit; and,
- WHEREAS,** the status of the Big C and the cost of repairing, structurally reinforcing, and anchoring the C was reviewed and assessed by a structural engineer and the project was valued at a cost of \$75,000; and,

WHEREAS, the UC Rally Committee is the oldest Student Activity Group at Cal and has taken up the project, hoping to secure alumni support to fund the reinforcement of the C; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the C be restored to its original glory for generations of Golden Bears to come; and,

WHEREAS, the project is costly and to garner alumni support in this time of economic difficulty is a great challenge; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC formally supports the “Big C Project” and endorses the UC Rally Committee’s efforts to reinforce the Big C to preserve and promote Cal Spirit for generations to come.

A Bill in Support of Sigma Nu's Brotherhood Event at Cal Lodge

Authored By: Senator Safeena Mecklai
Sponsored By: Senator Mecklai

WHEREAS, Sigma Nu is a member of the IFC, or Interfraternity Council at UC Berkeley; and,

WHEREAS, Sigma Nu was founded in 1868, and the UC Berkeley Chapter was founded in 1892, making Sigma Nu a 120 year old chapter on campus; and,

WHEREAS, Sigma Nu has 43 active members; and,

WHEREAS, Sigma Nu holds a semesterly brotherhood retreat and;

WHEREAS, recognizing the need to give back to the Cal community, the house has arranged to hold the retreat at the Cal Lodge; and,

WHEREAS, the house has worked diligently to plan with Dan Borges to get the best deal and serve the Cal Lodge in any small repairs possible at the Lodge while at their retreat; and,

WHEREAS, the retreat is scheduled for April 6th-8th, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, there do exist cheaper sites for the retreat but in order to give back to the ASUC and recognizing the need for business at the Cal Lodge, Sigma Nu has worked to hold the retreat at the Cal Lodge hoping to create a long-term relationship with ASUC property; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost for the retreat is \$2950, with the house budget being \$1500 for Retreat; and,

WHEREAS, that leaves \$1450 in budget deficit that would have to be incurred on the brothers of the house; and,

WHEREAS, accessibility is core to Sigma Nu's values and the hope to make the retreat more affordable has inspired Sigma Nu to reach out to the ASUC and the Greek Opportunity Fund for contingency funding; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1450 from the Greek Opportunity Fund to Sigma Nu in order to fund their Brotherhood Retreat.

A Bill in Support of Alpha Chi Omega's Runway

Authored by: Senator Safeena Mecklai and Chelsea Ortiz

Sponsored by: Senator Mecklai and Senator Sayarath and Senator Gilboa and Senator Ternan and Senator Landgraf and Senator Abbasi

WHEREAS, Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity has been a sorority on campus since 1909; and,

WHEREAS, Alpha Chi Omega is a member of the Panhellenic Council (PHC); and,

WHEREAS, Alpha Chi Omega currently has over 120 active members; and,

WHEREAS, Alpha Chi Omega's purpose is the intellectual, social, and moral development of its members; and,

WHEREAS, service is a major component of that development; and,

WHEREAS, Alpha Chi Omega donates funds raised in philanthropy events to A Safe Place in Oakland, CA, which is a bay area shelter for those women and children whose lives have been affected by domestic violence; and,

WHEREAS, Alpha Chi Omega works to raise awareness of domestic violence and raise funds for A Safe Place through AXO Runway, a yearly event in which members of the IFC and PHC communities form teams and compete in a *Project Runway* style competition; and,

WHEREAS, AXO Runway brings together many houses from the Greek system to design clothing and a runway walk, fostering Greek unity and promoting Greek participation in external philanthropy; and,

WHEREAS, AXO Runway will be held on April 11th, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, AXO Runway has high rates of attendance and proceeds from ticket sales of the event go to A Safe Place; and,

WHEREAS, in 2011, 375 people attended the event and 19 teams participated; and,

WHEREAS, in the past AXO Runway has been held at the Clark Kerr Campus but this year in order to maximize attendance the event will be held at I-House, for its proximity to many Greek houses; and,

WHEREAS, because of this change in location the budget allocated to AXO Runway is not sufficient to cover the cost of the event, but the chapter still wants to donate ticket sale proceeds to A Safe Place; and,

WHEREAS, the budget for AXO Runway is as follows:

[budget]; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that \$X be allocated from the Greek Opportunity Fund (GOF) to support Alpha Chi Omega's philanthropic efforts in AXO Runway.

A Bill in Support of the 8th Annual Southeast Asian Graduation (SEA Grad)

Authored by: Mai Nguyen, Ryan Saelee

Sponsored by: Senator Fang

- WHEREAS,** the Southeast Asian Graduation (SEA Grad) aims to spotlight and connect the achievements of the Southeast Asian American graduating class to the greater community by honoring the families and love ones who support these students; and
- WHEREAS,** the Southeast Asian communities don't have high numbers of students graduating from four-year universities; thus to remember the struggles of their families and community, SEAGrad was created; and
- WHEREAS,** SEA Grad recognizes the issues of our underrepresented communities through the larger themes of history, migration and refugee experiences. SEAGrad also fosters pan-ethnic coalition building of Southeast Asian students on the UC Berkeley campus while empowering ourselves within the Asian American community; and
- WHEREAS,** SEA Grad celebrates and congratulates the achievements and efforts of Southeast Asian graduates and communities through acknowledging the hardships and struggles of the past, the accomplishments of today, and the leaders of tomorrow within the Southeast Asian community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Southeast Asian student community is often marginalized and underrepresented; and
- WHEREAS,** Southeast Asian students are all different, and each capable of sharing a unique and often difficult journey. These journeys will be captured and recognized at SEA Grad, where families and friends unite to share stories, inspire neighbors and continue to impact the community and world; and
- WHEREAS,** this is a collaborative event between the Laotian American Student Representatives (LASR), Berkeley Cambodian Student Association (BCSA), Vietnamese Student Association (VSA), Iu-Mien Student Union (IMSU), Hmong Students at Berkeley (HSAB) and the Southeast Asian Student Coalition (SASC); and
- WHEREAS,** in 2008 there were only 30 graduates with about 500 guests, but this upcoming year, the SEA Grad has received 45 graduates and over 800 guests; and
- WHEREAS,** the budget for the 8th Annual Southeast Asian Graduation is as follows:

**Community Fund (\$1000), Asian American Grant (\$250), 5th Account Grant (\$500).*

Item Name	Source	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Total Cost	Requested	Source of Funding
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Venue (Pauley Ballroom)							
Rental Rate	-	-	-	-	\$625.00	\$312.50	ASUC
Category D Service Fee	-	-	-	-	\$900.00		5 th Account
Equipments	-	-	-	-	\$80.00	\$80.00	ASUC
Banquet							
Dixie Plates	Costco	\$29.79/pack	1000/pack	1	\$29.79		5 th Account
Dixie Cups	Costco	\$89.79/pack	1000/pack	1	\$89.79		5 th Account
Food	Champa Gardens	\$4/person	-	750	\$3000.00	\$1750.00	Other grants*
Decoration							
Table Cloths	-	\$2/each	-	20	\$40.00		5 th Account
Roll of fish string	-	\$3/each	-	1	\$3.00		5 th Account
Ribbons	-	\$1/each	-	3	\$3.00		5 th Account
Programs	Krishna Copy	\$0.75/program \$0.03/page	25pages/ program	500	\$375.00	\$375.00	ASUC
Blue Tape	-	\$5/roll	-	2	\$10.00	\$10.00	ASUC
Balloons	-	\$1/pack	-	15	\$15.00	\$15.00	5 th Account
Helium Tanks	-	\$60/each	-	3	\$180.00	\$180.00	5 th Account
Center Pieces	-	\$6/each	-	20	\$120.00	\$120.00	5 th Account
Registration							
Name Tags	Staples	\$23.49/pack	100/pack	1	\$23.49	\$23.49	ASUC
Envelopes	Staples	\$3.00/box;	45/box	6 boxes	\$18.00	\$13.00	ASUC
Honorarium	-	\$15/ person	-	7	\$105	\$105	ASUC

Sashes (Paid by graduates)	-	\$35/sash	-	40	\$1400		
Transportation	-	-	-	-	\$100	\$100	ASUC
			GRAND TOTALS		\$7117.07	\$1018.99	

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the 8th Annual Southeast Asian Graduation as an ASUC sponsored event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocates \$1018.99 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Iu-Mien Student Union.

A Bill in Support of Living It Up: A Housing Collaborative Event

Authored by: Senator Chia
Sponsored by: Senator Chia, Senator Mecklai

WHEREAS, students at the University of California lack a comprehensive experience of various living options when deciding where to live during their college years; and,

WHEREAS, some ASUC Senators, the Berkeley Student Cooperative, Renter's Legal Assistance, the Rent Commission, the Rent Stabilization Board, RHA and Residential Life are working together to attempt to provide such an event for current residents living in the residential halls; and,

WHEREAS, this event is called "Living It Up" and is scheduled to take place April 4th from 7:30-9:30 PM in the Unit 1 APR; and,

WHEREAS, the Res Hall Collaborative (the informal name of the groups working together) has sought funding for the event for flyers and food through various Hall Associations; and,

WHEREAS, the Res Hall Collaborative received \$30 from the Unit 3 Beverly Cleary Hall Association and was denied funding from other Hall Associations; and,

WHEREAS, the Res Hall Collaborative event is looking to provide pizza and refreshments for students attending the event; and,

WHEREAS, the event is not restricted to just residents; and,

WHEREAS, the line-item budget is as such:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC Senate recognizes 'Living it Up' as an ASUC-sponsored event; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC senate allocates \$246 from Senate only to the Living it Up event.

A Bill in Support of Thrive Dance Company's Showcase

Authored by: Senator Yun and Claire Lee

Sponsored by: Senator Gilboa and Yun

WHEREAS, Thrive Dance Company is a group of contemporary dancers that want to promote the art of contemporary and modern dance through performances in UC Berkeley events as well as other Bay Area events; and,

WHEREAS, expression of self through dance is a vision of Thrive, and they want to open up the opportunity to enjoy dance to others through workshops and mini-classes; and,

WHEREAS, Thrive Dance Company plans on performing at several on-campus events such as the Danceworx Showcase, The Movement Showcase, Suitcase Clinic's Benefit Concert, Cal Day, and more; and

WHEREAS, Thrive Dance Company holds open dance classes every other Saturday at Hearst Gym for anyone who is interested in learning contemporary dance pieces; and

WHEREAS, Thrive Dance Company put on a benefit show in Pauley Ballroom in Spring 2011 and raised \$1100 for HITOTSU Relief Fund for Japan; and,

WHEREAS, Thrive Dance Company will put on Spring 2012 Choreography Show in partnership with CoachArt@Berkeley on April 29th and April 30th; and,

WHEREAS, Thrive Dance Company received \$400 last semester as a 2nd year Student Activity Group while operating a \$781.63 budget; and,

WHEREAS, Thrive Dance Company needs funds in order to execute this event; and,

WHEREAS, the line-item budget is as such:

Category	Item	Source	Unit Cost	Quantity	Subtotal	+ Tax	Event/ Purpose	Sources of Funding
Outreach	Flyers	Zee Zee Copy Services	\$0.049	500	\$24.50	\$26.64	Outreach ing and flyering on Sproul	ASUC
etc								
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$_____ to "Thrive Dance Company" from the Senate Contingency toward the operational costs of this group.